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## CHARITY APPLICANTS WILL CLEAN STREETS

Work Will Be Given Those Who Ask Aid of Organization.

### PLAN FAVORED BY MAYOR

Paving of Hockaday, Williams, Matthews to Be Considered Tonight.

The Charity Organization Society made arrangements yesterday for putting men to work upon the streets when they apply to the organization for aid. Mayor W. S. St. Clair and Councilman E. S. Stephens were at the meeting and favored the plan of having street cleaning done in this way. Some work was given on the streets last month to those out of employment, but no definite arrangement was made until yesterday.

A petition will be presented to the City Council tonight for the paving of Hockaday and Williams streets from Broadway to Hudson avenue. One block of Hockaday street has already been paved and the rest will be paved this spring. J. R. Ellis, city engineer, said. Bids for the paving will be received March 19 and the work will begin as soon after that as the weather will permit. The paving of Matthews street will be considered by the council tonight.

### C. H. S. DEBATE TONIGHT

Municipal Ownership Will Be Argued With Centralia Boys.

The Columbia High School will debate with the Centralia High School tonight in the Columbia High School auditorium at 7:30 o'clock. The question is: Resolved, that municipal ownership and operation of water works and lighting plants is desirable for Missouri cities.

The Columbia High School will have the negative. A musical program will be given before and after the debate. Harlan Ralston and Earnest Bayley will debate for Columbia. The judges will be the Rev. Mr. Vannoy of Centralia, E. B. Street of Mexico, Mo., and the Rev. M. A. Hart of Columbia.

### SLASHED A DOG'S THROAT

Now Arthur Sims Faces Charge of Carrying Concealed Weapon.

After slashing a dog's throat yesterday in J. T. Berry's pool room on Walnut street, Arthur Sims, 22 years old, was arrested on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. Prosecuting attorney E. C. Anderson filed the information with the circuit clerk this morning.

Sims had been playing with the dog and was noticed to strike at it several times. He was charged with carrying a large spring-back knife, contrary to law. He was released on a \$500 bond for appearance at the April term of the circuit court.

### WILL GIVE RUSSIAN DANCES

University Women Will Take Part in Athletic Carnival.

One feature of the athletic carnival next Friday will be an exhibition of Russian dancing by the women's gymnasium class. There will also be an inter-sorority relay race. The girls themselves will not run, but champions will wear their colors.

Six relay races in all will be run: The inter-hall relay, in which Lowry, Benton and Lathrop halls and the Y. M. C. A. will be represented, is an innovation. The other relays are the inter-sport, inter-club, battalion, fraternity and sorority.

### Mrs. Mary J. Cunningham Buried.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary J. Cunningham were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Edwards, 1207 Bass avenue, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by the Rev. W. Jasper Howell, pastor of the Baptist Church. Burial was in the Columbia cemetery. Mrs. Cunningham died Sunday morning after a stroke of paralysis. She was 83 years old.

### Senior Farmers to Meet.

The seniors of the College of Agriculture will meet in the Horticultural Building at 7:30 tonight. Officers for the County Fair will be nominated.

### Four Convivial Ones Fined.

Four persons were fined for drunkenness in police court this morning. They were fined \$1 and costs and \$10 and costs.

## COLD WEATHER TO CONTINUE

Lowest Temperature Tonight About 12 Above, Forecast Says.

The weather forecast until 7 o'clock tomorrow night is:

For Columbia—Mostly cloudy and continued cold tonight and Wednesday; the lowest temperature tonight will be about 12 degrees. The highest temperature yesterday was 33, and the lowest last night was 14. The same day last year the highest was 46, and the lowest was 35; precipitation, 0.02 inches.

For Missouri—Snow tonight or Wednesday; colder tonight southwest portion.

Shippers' Forecast—Protect 36-hour shipment west against temperature of 10 degrees; north, 5; east and south, 14 degrees.

The temperatures:

7 a. m. .... 14	11 a. m. .... 19
8 a. m. .... 14	12 Noon .... 21
9 a. m. .... 15	1 p. m. .... 21
10 a. m. .... 17	2 p. m. .... 23

### THIS COLD WON'T HURT FRUIT

Prof. J. C. Whitten Believes It is Rather Favorable.

"The weather that we are now having is really favorable to the fruit crop instead of detrimental as many people think," said Prof. J. C. Whitten, professor of horticulture in the University of Missouri, today. "This late winter is holding the trees dormant. In March last year we had exceptionally warm weather and the buds of the trees came out, only to be killed in the April cold. This weather will keep the buds from coming out too soon."

The peach crop in Missouri is already killed, according to Mr. Whitten. The abnormally cold weather killed the buds on the trees. Only a very small part of Missouri will have a peach crop, the southwestern corner, and possibly a few spots over the state that were not touched by the cold.

In the last ten years, according to Mr. Whitten, more late spring frosts unfavorable to the fruit crops have been observed than in any other ten years since the weather bureau has been in existence in Missouri.

The chances for good fruit crops excepting peaches are excellent, he says.

### "UNBELIEF IN GOD, MASTER SIN"

Wrongdoings Center Around This, Thinks the Rev. G. C. Aker.

"The Master Sin of the Ages," was the subject of a sermon by the Rev. G. C. Aker at the Methodist Church last night. He is helping his brother, the Rev. C. M. Aker, pastor of the church, conduct the revival services being held this week. "The master sin of all sins," said Mr. Aker, "is not drunkenness, stealing, lying, adultery, murder and the like, but it is unbelief. It is this unbelief that is the source of all the manifestations of wickedness which we see in the world about us. It is because unbelief is the master sin of all sins that the Bible prescribes as its only antidote, 'Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved.'"

The Rev. C. M. Aker, pastor of the church, spoke this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Two services will be held at the church every day this week at 3 and at 7:30 o'clock.

### JAPANESE WORK THE SUBJECT

Costumes and Embroidery From Orient to Be Studied by Art Guild.

The regular Thursday meeting of the Art Lovers Guild will be held on March 7 and will be under the direction of the department of art. During the first part of the hour Miss Calbel Ingles will discuss the costume of the Japanese, giving the evolution and history of costume in Japan, illustrated by water color drawings, Japanese prints, and imported costumes on living models.

The second part of the program will consist of a lecture by Miss Pearl Mitchell on Japanese embroidery, illustrated by samples of embroidery collected in the Orient.

### Mrs. Matthew B. Hammond Here.

Mrs. Matthew B. Hammond of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting Mrs. R. H. Gray. Mrs. Hammond, who was formerly Miss Sue Denham of Columbia, is the wife of Professor Hammond, who taught economics at the University and who is now in the Ohio State University. Mrs. Hammond will sing tonight in the Old Folks' concert at Stephens College.

### Dr. J. C. Jones in His Office Again.

Dean J. C. Jones of the College of Arts and Science of the University, who has been ill with the grip since Friday, returned to his office this morning.

## BUSINESS WARS MUST END, HE SAYS

Prof. Rogers Talks on Modern Legislation From Philosopher's Viewpoint.

### "BLUE LAWS" DISCUSSED

Says Theater Censorship Would Be Justified Only in Protecting Children.

Business wars must cease some day, just as wars between nations are becoming less frequent, because the amount of wealth risked is increasing to such enormous proportions. Dr. A. K. Rogers, professor of Philosophy, advanced this view in his lecture at Assembly this morning on "Present Day Problems in Philosophy."

Modern legislation was discussed from the philosophical point of view. The speaker divided legislation into three classes, and showed which of them could be justified.

In the first class he put laws against personal vices, such as drinking. This he said could not be justified by the generally accepted principles of individual liberty. These laws are often unsuccessful, and also encourage a passive condition of public morality. He cited the suggested censorship of the theater, and concluded that it was undesirable, at least for adults. Laws of this class were all right, he said, if designed to protect children.

In the second class he put laws against vices that work injuries on others than the perpetrator. These are indirectly justified by the idea of personal freedom.

In the third class he included industrial legislation. This, he said, was directly in line with the liberty of the individual, because the possession of great wealth gives a man undue power over his fellows. For instance, capitalists can hold laborers in a kind of modified slavery by their power of saying how a man shall work or whether he shall work at all. Trusts, he said, are dangerous to freedom.

In this connection both laborers and capitalists have rights that must be guarded by law. The laborer can demand that he be allowed to work under conditions favorable to physical and mental welfare. The business man can demand the right to use his wealth. The consumer is also beginning to demand protection. Pure food laws were mentioned as an example of this.

All three of the parties to any business, the owner, the laborer and the consumer, are coming to demand a part of the products. While the efficiency of the organization may be due to the efforts of the owner only, he is not allowed all the increased profits. Each of the parties co-operating must be given enough to make him continue in the work.

### ANOTHER JOURNALISM COURSE

Emory College, at Oxford, Ga., Now Offers Training.

Another Southern school has been added to the rapidly growing list of those giving training for journalism. This is Emory College, at Oxford, Ga. The work there is in charge of Prof. W. F. Melton, who was a classmate at Johns Hopkins of Prof. R. L. Ramsey and Prof. R. D. Miller of the University of Missouri.

### Mr. and Mrs. Withers Return.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Withers returned this morning from San Antonio, Tex., where they have been spending the winter. Mrs. Withers is a cousin of Robert K. Tindall, a student in the School of Journalism.

### Dean Charters to Talk to Girls.

Dean W. W. Charters of the School of Education will talk to the girls of the home economics department at the Gordon Hotel Building, at 8 o'clock tonight.

### C. M. McWilliams Returns Home.

C. M. McWilliams, a veterinarian of Novelty, Mo., returned home today after a visit here. Dr. McWilliams was graduated from the College of Agriculture last year.

### Miss Ruth Sedwick Quits School.

Miss Ruth Sedwick, a junior in the University, returned to her home at Mt. Vernon, Mo. this afternoon. She will not return to the University this semester on account of ill-health.

## U. S. CHECKING UP THE MAIL CARRIERS

Each Man Must Count Pieces Delivered and the Number of Stops.

### SOME WILL COUNT STEPS

Records to Be Kept All Week and Results Sent to Washington.

If your mail carrier acts queerly this week, don't be worried. He is only trying to count the number of letters delivered, the houses delivered to, the number of boxes on his route and numerous other things. And he must do this in addition to his usual routine.

Beginning with today and up to and including March 9, the mail carriers of Columbia will be required to give a report of the number of pounds of all mail delivered in the week. First, they must keep a record of the weight of the letters, cards and circulars. They will also keep a record of the number of pieces of mail delivered, of cards, letters and circulars, and a separate record of all the mail, including the three kinds mentioned. The number of stops made each day will be recorded. Tomorrow a record will be made of the number of pieces of letter mail, which includes cards and circulars. The number of pieces of mail routed per minute by each carrier will also be taken.

A final report will be made of the number of places of possible delivery on route, the number of residences having mail boxes, amount of time consumed in forwarding mail and the number of persons served on each route.

In addition to this report by the carriers, the postmaster is to send in a report showing the number of letter carriers in this office, the number of mounted carriers and carriers engaged in collecting. He will report the number of square miles in the city delivery limits, and several other facts covering the service.

"In most of the cities," said Postmaster E. A. Remley this morning, "the letter carriers are required to count the steps they take on their route and by knowing the length of their steps, can tell just how far their route is. The way we get the distance here is by counting the blocks."

### F. J. HASKIN DONATES A BOOK

Volume by Missouri Writer Received at Historical Library.

A new book entitled "How the American Government is Run" has been sent to the Historical Library by the author, Frederick J. Haskin. Mr. Haskin is a native of Missouri and spent his youth at Shelbyville. He is now a syndicate news writer. There are now more than 2500 books in the Historical Library by Missouri writers.

Another book just received is "The Proceedings of the Missouri Valley Historical Association for 1910-11." This gives an account of the meetings held in the past year and the addresses. F. A. Sampson of the Historical Library was the first president of this association and helped to organize it. Governor Hunt of Arizona sent a membership fee yesterday. He is a native of Missouri and is sending a sketch of his life and a copy of his inaugural address to the library.

### NEW WABASH AGENT HERE

G. C. Abbott Comes From Stanberry to Succeed M. D. Bell.

G. C. Abbott of Stanberry, Mo., the Wabash agent here will take charge tomorrow. He was in the office today checking up. M. D. Bell, who goes to Salisbury, Mo., to be agent there, will not leave for a day or two because of illness. Mrs. Bell will remain in Columbia a month or two before moving.

### Dr. Hill to Speak in St. Louis.

President A. Ross Hill will deliver an address before a meeting of the Religious Education Association in St. Louis next week. The association will have sessions March 12, 13 and 14. Doctor Hill will discuss religion in the colleges.

### Magazine Story by L. R. Whipple.

L. R. Whipple, formerly an instructor in English at the University of Missouri, is the author of a short story, "Otherwhere," in the March Everybody's Magazine.

## M. U. ALUMNUS WINS \$1,000

E. N. Sears Writes Best Solution in Seattle Mystery Contest.

Edward Nelson Sears, an alumnus of the University of Missouri, is the winner of a \$1,000 prize in a contest conducted by the Seattle Times. This was the largest amount offered to any contestant.

Mr. Sears is an attorney in Seattle. He was graduated from the University with the A. B. degree in '05 and the LL. B. degree in '06.

The contest was called the Double Cross Mystery Contest. Each contestant wrote out a version of how a novel, the "Double Cross Mystery," should end. Mr. Sears solved it with the "lost memory" idea.

Writing under the name of "Cook Wosper," Sears based his theory on psychological principles and made use of the phenomenon known as the dual or alternate personality. He used as an illustration the case of a Seattle man.

One of the judges said Sears' work in this contest shows that he is capable of planning and writing a novel which would equal or surpass the one he was working on.

Sears gives much credit in writing his theory to his wife, who was Miss Mary L. Rudasill and was also graduated from the University of Missouri in '05.

Mr. Sears has been in Washington about a year and a half. He went to Seattle and purchased an acre of ground in the vicinity of Beaux Arts village on the east shore of Lake Washington.

The first home there was a shack which Mr. Sears built himself. But soon he will have completed a seven-room bungalow which he built at nights after returning from his law office.

While in the University Mr. Sears was editor of the Savitar. He also won a prize in a Shakespearean dramatic contest. For many years he has taken a keen interest in literary matters but has never had time to write anything of length.

### "GREATER CONCERT" TONIGHT

Stage Setting and Dress at Musical to Be Old-Fashioned.

"Ye Greater Concerte in Ye Meetin House at Ye Byeways of Ye Streets on Ye Tuesday, Ye 5th of Ye Month of Marche, MDCCCXCII." This means that the Old Folks' Concert will be held at Stephens College Auditorium tonight.

The program consists of old songs in solos, duets and choruses. There will also be a piano solo and a flute and violin duet. The stage setting will be old fashioned. Candlesticks, some of which are 100 years old, will be used to light the stage. Costumes which were in style fifty or seventy-five years ago will be worn.

Head timist is Prof. B. F. Hoffman. The harpichordists are "Angelina" Dixon and "Mercy" Lipscomb. The "womenne and menne syngers" are mostly students in the University and Stephens College.

### MCCORMICK WINS MOTOR CAR

Had 32,000,000 Votes in Peck Drug Company Contest.

B. O. McCormick, a contractor and builder, won the Howard automobile given away by the Peck Drug Company last Friday night.

McCormick had 32,000,000 votes. Next to him was Dr. W. R. Shafer, with 25,000,000 votes.

The contest had been running since September 11.

### ALPHA ZETA INITIATED TWO

Ralph Loomis and R. B. Smith Join Honorary Agricultural Fraternity.

Ralph Loomis and R. B. Smith were initiated last night into Alpha Zeta, an honorary fraternity in the College of Agriculture.

Prof. M. F. Miller made a talk based on his observations of European agriculture. He compared the methods of farming in England, France and Germany.

### WEDDED SECOND TIME AT 65

R. M. Thomas of Columbia Goes to Centralia for Bride.

R. M. Thomas of Columbia and Mrs. Ellen Weatherford of Centralia, were married in Centralia last night. Mr. Thomas is 65 years old and has been married before. He asked E. C. Anderson, prosecuting attorney of Boone County, to vouch for his age before the recorder.

### Doctor Dodds to Colorado U.

Dr. Gideon S. Dodds of the department of zoology will be a member of the summer-session faculty of the University of Colorado, where he taught before coming to Missouri.

## CITY HALL OWNER CAN'T BE IN COUNCIL

J. M. Batterton Withdraws His Candidacy for Third Ward Seat.

### STATE LAW COVERS CASE

No One Holding Contract With City is Permitted to Be an Official.

J. M. Batterton cannot be a Columbia councilman because he owns the City Hall—not in a muckraking sense, but because he actually owns the building.

Some time ago Mr. Batterton announced his candidacy for councilman from the Third ward, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, March 12. He has withdrawn from the race, owing to a decision of W. M. Dinwiddie, city attorney, who found that Mr. Batterton could not be an office holder because of a state law which will not permit a city official to hold a contract with the city.

The building was leased to the city by Mr. Batterton three years ago. The contract will not expire until October, 1913.

Mr. Batterton is a member of the real estate firm of Batterton and Belcher.

### WOMEN DISCUSS NEAL DOW

Life and Work of Maine Prohibitionist the Subject of W. C. T. U.

The life of Neal Dow, the father of prohibition, and his work in the state of Maine were discussed at the meeting of the W. C. T. U. in the Methodist Church yesterday afternoon. Mrs. J. M. Batterton read a paper which told of his boyhood in a Maine village, his business life in Portland, and his career as a soldier in the Union Army. He organized the first volunteer fire department in Portland, and was interested in all forms of social work. He was a tireless speaker and worker for the temperance cause and was especially interested in the legal phase of it, working all his life for prohibition legislation.

The result of Neal Dow's work finally brought about prohibition in Maine. This was discussed in a paper read by Mrs. J. A. Barton. According to this, the law has made the state prosperous and has helped other industries. It has not kept the summer tourists away as was predicted; they increase each year and leave behind them about fifteen million dollars.

The law is so well enforced there that men are arrested for drunkenness who would not be noticed in other states, and all ships coming into the harbors must close their bar-rooms three miles from land. The number of "blind tigers" and unlicensed saloons is said to be very small.

The W. C. T. U. arranged at this meeting for a membership contest during the next two weeks, under the leadership of Mrs. G. W. Lawhorn and Mrs. A. D. Petty. The losing side will entertain the others when the contest closes.

### MRS. W. T. MAUPIN VERY ILL

Taken to Hospital After Suffering Stroke of Paralysis.

Mrs. W. T. Maupin suffered an attack of paralysis about noon yesterday and was taken to the Parker Memorial Hospital at 2 o'clock today. Dr. J. E. Thornton, who has been attending her, said that the attack was only partial, in the right side. He said she was likely to have another stroke, but if this could be warded off she would recover.

The Rev. W. T. Maupin said that his wife was in the hall at work when she fell. She has since been unconscious.

Her daughter, Mrs. F. N. Peters, of Kansas City, arrived this morning and is at her bedside.

Mr. Maupin was in the dry goods business in Columbia until about a week ago, when he sold out. He was getting ready to move to Seattle, Wash.

### E. W. Stephens at Capitol.

E. W. Stephens is in Jefferson City today on business relative to the building of the new State Capitol.

### Club Luncheon Thursday.

The Commercial Club will have its regular weekly luncheon Thursday at the Virginia Grill.